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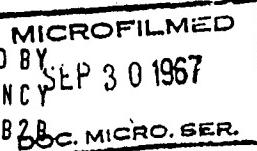
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1. UPI/STARS AND STRIPES ITEM 18 SEPT STATING THAT ON 17 SEPT CHANCELLOR HAD SELECTED GENERAL WESSEL TO SUCCEED TO PRESIDENCY OF BND DESCRIBED AS INTERESTING, BUT UNTRUE, DEVELOPMENT BY UTILITY AND LEADING MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. FOLLOWING FIRST NOTIFICATION TO THEM OF THIS REPORT BY MUNICH BASE, ALIAS WENDT INFORMED US THAT AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DENIAL HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE LATER ON 17 SEPT.

2. RECENTLY UTILITY HAS STATED THAT IT IS NOT AT ALL CERTAIN HE WILL RETIRE WITH THE COMPLETION OF HIS 65TH YEAR, THIS BEING INFLUENCED BY THE GOVERNMENTAL DELAY IN SELECTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR, BY WHICH EACH DAY OF POSTPONEMENT IS SUBTRACTED FROM A NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF OVERLAP. AT THE SAME TIME, SINCE THIS POSITION WAS STATED IN PRESENCE OF SUBORDINATES, HE MAY HAVE BEEN SAYING THIS DELIBERATELY MORE OR LESS TO KEEP HIS TROOPS TIGHTER IN LINE.

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